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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NRC COMMISSIONER KENNEDY (MARCH 10 - 24,
1978)

REF: TELECON BURKE/KYLE, 2/13/78; SEOUL 1237

1. SUMMARY: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONER RICHARD T.
KENNEDY WILL VISIT JAPAN TO PRESENT PAPER TITLED QUOTE U.S.
NONPROLIFERATION POLICY: A REGULATORY PERSPECTIVE CLOSE
QUOTE AT MARCH 14 JAIF MEETING. ACCOMPANYING MR. KENNEDY
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WILL BE MRS. KENNEDY; DR. JOSEPH D. LAFLEUR, JR., DEPUTY
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND MRS. LAFLEUR,
AND RICHARD STRATFORD, COUNSEL TO THE COMMISSIONER.
FOLLOWING JAIF MEETING, KENNEDY, LAFLEUR AND STRATFORD
REQUEST DISCUSSIONS WITH KEY NUCLEAR REGULATORY OFFICIALS
AND ASSOCIATED SITE VISITS IN ROC AND KOREA. END SUMMARY.

2. ALL MISSIONS: PLEASE APPOINT AND ADVISE OF NAME OF VISIT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET MR. KENNEDY AND PARTY AT AIRPORT, PROVIDE LOCAL TRAVEL, OTHER ASSISTANCE AS NEEDED, AND RESERVE AND CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED, PLEASE ADVISE.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS BIODATA ON COMMISSIONER KENNEDY:

RICHARD T. KENNEDY, THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING, WAS APPOINTED TO FILL FIRST FIVE-YEAR TERM ON NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, JANUARY 1975. HAD BEEN SENIOR STAFF MEMBER OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF SINCE OCTOBER 1969. 1964 TO 1969, MR. KENNEDY WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AND DIRECTOR, AFRICA REGION, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. MR. KENNEDY RETIRED FROM ARMY AFTER SERVING 30 YEARS, MOST OF WHICH HAD BEEN FOCUSED HEAVILY ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND STRATEGIC DEFENSE PLANNING. BORN ON DECEMBER 24, 1919, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, MR. KENNEDY GRADUATED WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER IN 1941. HE HOLDS MASTER'S DEGREE WITH DISTINCTION FROM HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND IS GRADUATE OF NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

4. FOR TAIPEI: KENNEDY PARTY WILL ARRIVE 10:20 TUESDAY, UNCLASSIFIED

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MARCH 21, VIA CX-450 FROM HONG KONG. PLEASE RESERVE AT TAIPEI HILTON DELUXE DOUBLE (UPPER FLOOR, FRONT) FOR KENNEDYS, DOUBLE FOR LAFLEURS, AND SINGLE FOR STRATFORD FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 21. PLEASE ARRANGE COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR OR DCM AND BRIEFING WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICERS. MESSRS. KENNEDY, LAFLEUR, AND STRATFORD WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE KEY ROC NUCLEAR OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS NONPROLIFERATION, SAFEGUARDS AND RELATED REGULATORY ISSUES. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE VISIT TO APPROPRIATE FACILITY. PLEASE ADVISE. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 KENNEDY PARTY WILL DEPART TAIPEI 16:45 VIA TG-622 FOR SEOUL.

5. FOR SEOUL: KENNEDY PARTY WILL ARRIVE SEOUL 19:55 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, VIA TG-622 FROM TAIPEI. PLEASE RESERVE AT SEOUL PLAZA DELUXE DOUBLE (UPPER FLOOR, PLAZA VIEW) FOR KENNEDYS, DOUBLE FOR LAFLEURS AND SINGLE FOR STRATFORD FOR NIGHTS OF MARCH 22 AND 23. PLEASE ARRANGE COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR OR DCM AND BRIEFING WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICERS. PER SEOUL 1237, KENNEDY, LAFLEUR AND STRATFORD INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH KEY NUCLEAR OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS NONPROLIFERATION, SAFEGUARDS

AND RELATED REGULATORY ISSUES. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE VISIT TO KAERI AND KNFDS. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 24, KENNEDY PARTY WILL DEPART SEOUL 14:40 VIA NW 22 TO HONOLULU.

6. REGARDING MATTER OF IAEA ADVISOR RUHLMAN'S PROPOSED INITIATIVES IN AREA OF USNRC SAFETY COOPERATION REPORTED BY SCIATT STELLA IN TELECON WITH K. BURKE, NRC, ON FEB. 21, LAFLEUR RECOMMENDS THAT THIS SUBJECT BE DISCUSSED WITH

RUHLMAN DURING THE UPCOMING VISIT AND SUGGESTS THAT ANY ACTIONS BE HELD UNTIL THEN.

4. FYI: DEPARTMENT WILL BE BRIEFING COMMISSIONER KENNEDY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. VANCE
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